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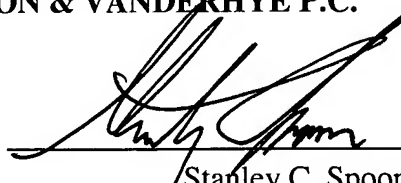
LETTER

We are informed by our British client that the corresponding British application has been **declassified**, pursuant to the enclosed copy of a UK Patent Office letter dated February 28, 2005. Please confirm that the Secrecy Order in the subject application has been rescinded.

Respectfully submitted,

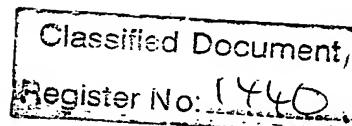
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Dear Sirs

Application No. GB0101705.2

With reference to the above application, I can now inform you that the directions under Section 22 of the Patents Act prohibiting communication and publication of the information therein have been revoked.

In consequence, it will now be treated as a normal application and any conditions as to secrecy which the Comptroller may have imposed on applications relating to the same invention filed or to be filed abroad are now withdrawn.

However, no further action will be taken in consequence of its having been deemed withdrawn following your letter of 23/04/2002.

Yours faithfully

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